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DAYTON, Ohio, March 20, 1972 --- Women on the University of Dayton campus, including students, faculty and staff, will participate in a weekend conference directed towards members of the distaff side, their history - past, present and future on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 24, 25 and 26. Presented by UD's Women's Study and Women's Task Force, the three-day program will open Friday with a lecture in the UD Fieldhouse at 1 P.M. by Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm and continue Saturday and Sunday with special workshops, seminars and panel discussions on the many roles assumed by women. It will be held in the Kennedy Union.

Mrs. Chisholm's lecture, "Women Must Rebel", is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by the Institute for Christian Renewal, Human Relations Office, Kennedy Union Activities, and Student Government, all at the University of Dayton.

During the following two days, discussion subjects will include psycho-drama, consciousness raising, careers, marriage and family, black women, poetry and art, sex roles and educational process, sororities, legal status, history of women, abortion, birthright, parenthood and a movie "Growing Up Female".

The program, which is entitled "The 51% Minority: A Study of Women's Role in Society", starts at 9:30 A.M. Saturday and runs through 5 P.M. The Sunday discussions will open at 10:30 A.M. and conclude at 3:30 P.M.

Congresswoman Chisholm, who is an aspirant for the Democratic Presidential Nomination, represents the twelfth district in New York City which includes Beford-Stuyvesant, Bushwick, Greenpoint, Williamsburg, and Crown Heights.

The author of an autobiography, Unbought and Unbossed, Mrs. Chisholm was first elected to the New York Assembly in 1964. A fiercely independent person, Mrs. Chisholm, although she is a Democrat, takes her cases directly to the people in her district. She is doing the same thing in running for the Presidential nomination.

Her professional training is early childhood education and child welfare. She has a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, from Brooklyn College and a master of arts degree in education and a diploma in Administration and Supervision from Columbia University.

Multi-lingual, Mrs. Chisholm, a member of Congress since 1968, is a member of the Veterans Affairs Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee, which Mrs. Chisholm considers important areas to her constituency. She refused to serve on committees which had no relevancy to her people in the Twelfth District.

For information on the entire weekend call Janet Riccardella, 228-2297.